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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Martin Lerner
PHILIP NEIL GARNER, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2654
Application No.: 09/695,077	)	
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Filed: October 25, 2000	)	
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For: LANGUAGE RECOGNITION	)	
USING A SIMILARITY	:	
MEASURE	)	February 20, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplementing the Preliminary Amendment dated February 4, 2004 and  
prior to further examination of the above-identified continuation application, please amend  
the application as follows.